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Beth Pearson-Naul**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Paulo S. Tubel et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
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SERIAL NO.: 10/674,248	§	
	§	Examiner: Tsay, Frank
FILED: September 29, 2003	§	
	§	
TITLE: "Wellbores Utilizing Fiber Optic- Based Sensors and Operating Devices"	§	Confirmation No.: 3193
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	§	Atty. Docket No.: 014-12049-D3

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

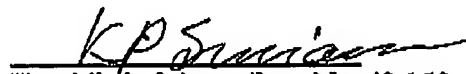
This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 13, 2005 with a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension until August 13, 2005, to respond to the Office Action.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for these amendments to

Deposit Account 02--0429 (014-12049-D3).

Respectfully submitted

Date: August 15, 2005

  
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